For Additional Information or to Register…

If you would like additional information about this mountaintop training experience, you can find it on the NCAC website:

http://boyscouts-ncac.org/WoodBadge

To Register:
Complete and submit the Wood Badge Registration Form available at the link above.
-OR-
Call **Don Durbin**,
Program Director
at the Marriott Scout Service Center
(301) 214-9188
-OR-
Simply drop this tri-fold off at the Marriott Scout Service Center, Program Department;
you will be contacted personally**.**

Name: _____

District: _____

Registered Position: _____

Unit: _____

Phone: Home _____

Office _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Course Schedule

Spring 2013

April 12-14 & May 17-19
Camp William B. Snyder, Haymarket, VA
& Camp Highroad, Middleburg, VA
Scoutmaster **Steve Summers**

Fall 2013

Oct 10-12 & Nov 7-9
Camp William B. Snyder, Haymarket, VA
Scoutmaster **Dominick Caridi**

Participation Commitment:

All participants must arrive on time Friday (or Saturday) mornings and remain in camp during both 3-day sessions. They must participate in all course activities, events and lessons, camping overnight, until each session's closing. Participants must also attend two intersession patrol meetings that will be held at times/places of the patrol's choosing. Following the practical experience, each participant commits to complete the application phase (the Wood Badge ticket) over the following 18 months.

Course Costs:

Total cost for the **course** is **only $300** and includes training materials, Wood Badge recognition items, food, and camping fees. A **$100 nonrefundable deposit** is required with the Wood Badge application. Pre-registration is required, preferably at least 30 days prior to the start of the course. Participants will be accepted based upon the date the application is received. Courses have been filling up quickly to their maximum; so pre-register early.

Course Uniform:

For the course, Scouters will need a complete field uniform for the program or position in which they are registered. This should include shirt, pants, or shorts with the appropriate socks and belt. Information on other clothing and equipment needs will be provided to each registered participant prior to the course.

WOOD BADGE

For the 21st Century

Advanced Leadership Training

For all Adult Leaders in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity and Venturing Programs,

District or Council Leadership positions, or

Scouting Professionals

Presented by the

National Capital Area Council

What Takes Place?

An overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs now.

Our course incorporates the traditions of over 80 years of Wood Badge, while adding the management and leadership training necessary to become a successful leader in the 21st century. Wood Badge is more than a classroom; it's entertaining, fun games, hands-on projects, team building, and inspirational events. You will come away with an appreciation of Scouting's heritage, as well as a vision of the role you will play in its future, and the impact you will make on the youth in your own unit, the district and our council. Participation in this course will provide skills to help you achieve success in other aspects of your life… like home, or in your career! The course is a 2-weekend, fun-filled *practical training* period where the Scouter lives as a member of a team progressing through Scouting, and learning the skills of leadership. The application phase is completed at home, by implementing the skills you just learned in accomplishing a series of written goals focused on each person's real life role in Scouting.

As a result of attending Wood Badge, participants will be able to:

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth;
- Recognize the leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement;
- Apply the skills learned from their participation as a member of a successful working team;
- Revitalize their commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission; and
- Begin to contribute their own legacy to our continuing history in Scouting.

Wood Badge:

A Two-Step Process…

Practical Experience:

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is a two-step process, beginning with six days of practical experiences, consisting of three days focused primarily on indoor experience followed by another three days of outdoor experience. Participants are exposed to leadership and team-building skills as they apply primarily to adults. The training parallels the same skills and terminology taught by the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) that is known within NCAC as **Impeesa**. Through living in a Scouting atmosphere for an extended period of time, Wood Badge Scouters develop a deeper understanding of the Scouting program, and its leadership skills and methods. They see how they can apply these skills with BSA values to have a profound influence on the lives of the youth in our communities.

Each Wood Badge participant writes a statement of their vision of their future in scouting, accompanied by specific goals they will work toward achieving as they apply the Wood Badge leadership lessons to their specific role in Scouting after the practical experience. The vision statement and goals for achievement of their vision comprise the Wood Badge ***ticket.***

Application Phase:

The outdoor experience is followed by a period of **up to eighteen months** during which the Scouter applies the skills learned during the practical experience in his or her Scouting position at the unit, district, or council level. Through this period, each Scouter is assigned a counselor who acts as a resource, evaluator, and Scouting mentor to assist the participant in putting into action material discussed during the course. This is the process known as ***working your ticket.***

Once the ticket is completed to the mutual satisfaction of the participant and his/her counselor, the Wood Badge Award is presented.

What others have said:

"Wood Badge was intense; but it changed my life."

"This is truly one of the hidden treasures in Scouting!"

"I should have done this years ago. What a difference I could have made in the lives of so many boys."

"If you haven't already, I encourage you to sign up now for the next Wood Badge course."

"I'm not easily inspired these days. This course moved me."

Who May Attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of **all Scouters**, particularly Cub Leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistants, Varsity Team leaders, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and other unit, district, council, and professional adults in leadership positions.

How do I qualify?

It's simple! To qualify, you must:

1. Be a **registered** member of the Boy Scouts of America, and
2. Have completed all the **basic training** courses for your Scouting position – this includes New Leader Essentials and the appropriate Leader Specific Training for all unit, district or council level leader positions (Older versions of leader training courses are acceptable too.), and
3. Have completed the **outdoor skills** program if there is one appropriate for your Scouting position (Introduction to Outdoor Leadership for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Assistants), and
4. Be capable of functioning safely in an **outdoor camping environment**, and
5. Have successfully completed a Sections A, B, and C of the **Annual BSA Health and Medical Record,** signed by a physician, prior to the start of the course, and
6. Have the **Scouting commitment** to complete both the Wood Badge practical experience and application phase in the specified time.

"Back to Gilwell, happy land"